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In re application of: Marcia L. Kalish et al.

Application No.: 10/552,182

Filed: October 5, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6209

For: MULTIPLE ANTIGENIC PEPTIDE
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF HIV OR
SIV TYPE RETROVIRUSES

Examiner: Stuart Snyder

Art Unit: 1648

Attorney Reference No.: 6395-67856-06

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	54	- 40*	= 14	\$50.00	\$ 700.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 7**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$360.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$450.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$1,020.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$820.00

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action mailed January 31, 2007. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested making the reply due on March 31, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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